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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
Docket No. 2012-9-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not oppose the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") for an extension of sixty (60) days to file its annual Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP").

ORS understands that the status of the construction of SCE&G's new nuclear units at V.C. Summer Nuclear Station ("Units") is a critical element of the IRP and therefore favors an extension that will allow the Company to account for recent changes in the construction schedule of the Units.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely,


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